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G. O. P. NOMINEE EAGER TO MEET COX ON MAIN ISSUE

HARDING ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE

Ready To Go Before People For A League of Nations Referendum

(BULLETIN)
COLUMBUS, O., July 13.—Gov. James M. Cox, democratic presidential nominee today made his first official statement of the campaign in reply to the public candidate Warren G. Harding's allegation that President Wilson has forced upon the democratic party his paramount issue, the league of nations.

When the democratic nominees attention was called to the statement made by Senator Harding he called in the newspaper men and said:

"I recognize the eagerness of the press who are assigned here to develop news copy daily. I have no disposition to discourage that enterprise, but at the very outset it is well that we have this understanding of a very fundamental phase of the present situation."

BY A. O. NEWARD.
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
MARION, O., July 14.—All conference asked by republican leaders with Senator Warren G. Harding, the republican nominee, are being postponed while the senator prepares his speech of acceptance.

None of the national leaders are expected in Marion now until the notification ceremonies on July 22.

Thus far the senator has not denied himself to any one, although the steady stream of visitors has delayed greatly the completion of the speech of acceptance which is not likely to be ready now before early next week.

News Delight Him.
The senator broke his announced purpose not to talk issues until after his official notification by issuing yesterday a statement concerning his intention of the democratic candidates to make the league of nations the paramount issue of the campaign.

"The republican party and candidates gladly accept the challenge," said the senator. "We are more than willing to make the election a national referendum on the question whether we shall have four years more of democratic readiness to surrender this republic."

Wilson Wants Vindication.
President Wilson has forced acceptance by the democratic candidates of his paramount issue, said the senator, although the party machinery has been taken over by the Tammany of New York, New Jersey and Indiana. The president is concerned only with the vindication of his foreign policy by his party and if possible, by the country, he continued.

With the democratic party harnessed to the ratification to the league without protection to the interests of the league would be ratified should the democrats win, the senator asserted, and America would at once become a party to the twenty odd wars now going on in the world.

Says People Don't Want It.
America would have to contribute its army and navy to the league which President Wilson has urged acceptance of a mandate for Armenia, which the harbored mission found would require us to employ a great army and your our money by hundreds of millions.

The senator is confident the American people do not desire this.

COSTLY NEW "VODE" HOUSE FOR HARBOR
A half million dollar vaudeville theater for Indiana Harbor, to be located at 3612-16 Cedar street, is being constructed by the promoters expect to have the first performance in the new building on Christmas day.

Convinced that Indiana Harbor is in need of a vaudeville house the Lubliner-Tintin Company has interested local capital corporation to be known as the Cosmopolitan Theater corporation. Joseph Tintin, of Chicago, a prominent operator, will be present and J. Hanzelman, department manager of the W. W. Kimball Piano company, will be treasurer and general manager.

The building will have a frontage of 105 feet, a depth of 123 1/2 feet and will be equipped with the most modern theater fixtures. Among other things there will be a costly organ. The property transaction was accomplished through the L. W. Sario company.

TO HELP THE LAKE SURVEYOR
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 13.—One of the bills which will be introduced at the special session of the Legislature will seek to increase the salary of the county surveyor and engineer of Lake county.

Gov. Cox's Pre-Convention Manager Who May Become National Committee Head



EDMUND H. MOORE

This photograph of Edmund H. Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio, was made after the Democratic National Convention closed at San Francisco. Mr. Moore was the manager of Governor James M. Cox's pre-convention campaign and is credited with securing the Democratic nominees' victory according to report, he may succeed Homer S. Cummings as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Receiver Sought For Aetna S Co.

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CROWN POINT, Ind., July 14.—The Aetna Explosives company and the Bankers Trust company of New York have begun action in the Lake Circuit court here today against the Aetna Iron and Steel company of Gary and Chester E. Wirt, its president, asking to foreclose a mortgage loan of \$225,000 and the appointment of a receiver.

This is the once widely heralded, independent Steel company, which was started to rival the U. S. Steel company. Chester E. Wirt, its president, is said to be insolvent. He figured recently in a court action here brought by his wife.

Blaze in Sinclair Pressure Still
A bad blaze in one of the high pressure stills at the Sinclair Refinery in East Chicago yesterday afternoon threatened to consume the entire structure and spread to surrounding buildings, but by quick action was checked and confined to the one still. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Officials have not been able to determine the cause of the fire which was first discovered in one of their high pressure stills. In almost less than no time the flames were drawn up through the high smoke stacks and flared from the top with great clouds of dense smoke. Attention of the entire district was attracted by the smoke and flames and many were momentarily expecting to feel an explosion which would shake the entire city.

As soon as the fire was discovered the still was closed and the work of pumping out the oil was begun. This was done so successfully that the still had been drained and the fire still required probably a couple of weeks time to repair the still and get it back in operation.

Two men suffered slight burns, but will soon recover. The East Chicago fire department was not called out.

WHEELER DIVORCE CASE IS ENDED
(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
LAPORETE, Ind., July 14.—Fred Wheeler, editor of the Lake County Star, was yesterday denied divorce by Judge Gallagher in the LaPorte Circuit court. Mrs. Wheeler was awarded \$400 by the judge for court expenses.

Mr. Wheeler had charged that his wife's Christian Science religion had wrecked their home. Mrs. Wheeler claimed that their separation occurred May 4, 1918, over a trivial matter, her refusal to attend a picnic and dance at Cedar Lake, on Sunday.

DEATH OF AGNES SULICZ
Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sulicz, 493 155th street, who died yesterday morning while buried at the funeral home of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will be buried at Holy Cross cemetery.

DEATH OF E. HILMER
Ernest Hilmer, aged 40 years, well known railroad man, died suddenly at his home, 589 Forsyth avenue, West Hammond, this morning of heart failure. He had been sick for a month.

He leaves a widow. Burial will probably be made from St. Paul's Lutheran church although final funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Foundation Construction In Litigation

In the extreme southeastern part of Indiana Harbor, surrounded by a high board fence is the land owned by the Baldwin Locomotive works. Scattered over the tract are concrete works intended as foundations for a plant which was to have been erected six years ago, but which has been in abeyance.

It developed today that there is still a large bill due on the construction of those foundations. Two suits were filed in the Hammond Superior court by the legal firm of Knapp & Campbell of Chicago, asking for judgment against the Baldwin Locomotive works for over \$11,000 for material furnished in the construction work.

The complaint says that on May 15, 1913, the Baldwin company let the contract to the H. A. Strauss company, to do the excavating and concrete work for the Calumet plant. Strauss & Co. then contracted with the plaintiffs, the Universal Portland Cement company and the Joliet Sand and Gravel company, to furnish the cement and gravel for the work. The cement company's bill was \$5,488 and the bill of the Joliet firm was \$3,616.65. Both are unpaid, it is said.

The original contract price of the H. A. Strauss company was \$37,500, but \$15,000 of this has been held back by the Baldwin company, because of the fact that the general contractor had not settled with the material men. As the latter have been unable to reach a settlement with the contractors they are now suing the Baldwin company. They ask also for 6 per cent interest on the money from Jan. 15, 1914.

THEY THOUGHT THE BAILIFF TOO FAMILIAR
City Clerk Rose Takes a New Office and is Congratulated.

When City Clerk "Billy" Rose hopped into the city court this morning about 20 maroons of East State street present to protest against a neighbor's "vicious" dog stopped chattering and "Sh-h-h, here's the judge," was whispered one to the other.

Conversation ceased as "Billy" stepped on the podium and took his seat. Soon Mayor Dan Brown entered and he walked quickly up to the bench. "There's the bailiff," said the women, as they commented on the mayor's wonderful hair. "Gee, ain't that guy familiar with the judge, though, ain't he?" said the women as the mayor clasped Billy on the shoulder and congratulated him.

For information of the public and especially the women who were overawed at the supposed bailiff's lack of respect for the criminal, let it be known that Judge Kieta had not arrived and that Billy Rose had taken his seat for the first time as official clerk of the city court. Let it also be known that the "bailiff" was Mayor Brown who was congratulating Billy on his new position.

"Billy" Rose now holds the following positions: city clerk, clerk of the city council, clerk of Board of Works, city court clerk and numerous other jobs.

WOMAN TARGET FOR TWO BULLETS
Sitting on her front porch at 240 W. 14th street, last night about 11:00 p. m., Mrs. Eddy Bailey, became a target for an unknown enemy who fired two bullets at her, both of which lodged in the side of the building a few inches above her head.

Although police scoured the neighborhood, no trace of the marauder could be found.

Mrs. Bailey could offer no solution of the attempted attack. She alleges she has been fired upon as previous occasions.

THIEVES LOOT STORE
With the theft last night of over \$1,000 worth of candies and gum from the Thornburg Brothers, wholesalers of Chicago Heights, merchants of that city, expected to take action to forestall future robberies. The loss sustained last night by Thornburg Bros. was the second incurred by Chicago Heights dealers with in three weeks.

The thieves last night looted the store of 24 cases of gum and candies. The stolen goods were loaded on a truck belonging to the firm, taken from a garage in the rear of the store. The abandoned truck was found this morning on the eastern outskirts of the city.

GRIFFITH FUNERAL
GRIFFITH, Ind., July 14.—The funeral of Beatrice Martha Todd-Simpson will be held from the Todd home, Friday, July 16th, at 2:00 p. m. Interment a three cemetery.

The deceased was 27 years old, wife of C. R. Simpson, of Burke, South Dakota, and daughter of R. L. Todd and Ella M. Young-Todd of Griffith.

BIG FIRES IN BOSTON
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
BOSTON, July 14.—Two general alarm fires destroyed two industrial plants today, causing thousands of dollars of damage and driving many families from their homes. The plants destroyed were those of Walker Brothers Dyne and Bleaching Co. in Chelsea and the Woburn laundry threatened the entire tannery district of that city.

LAFOLETTE REFUSES TO ACCEPT IT

(BULLETIN)
By GEORGE E. HOLMES
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT FOR THE SERVICE)
CARMEN'S HALL, CHICAGO, July 14.—Warning that the committee of forty-eight will pull away from the new third party if Labor's radical platform is adopted by the coalition convention was issued here this afternoon by three prominent leaders in the forty-eight movement—Amos Pinchot, George L. McDord, and Gilson Gardner.

In a signed statement after the meeting of the platform committee, they charged that labor was forming a "class conscious party" to which Senator La Follette could not adhere.

BULLETIN
By DAVID M. CHURCH
CARMEN'S HALL, CHICAGO, July 14.—Withdrawal of the United States from further participation under the treaty of Versailles in the reduction of conquered peoples to economic subjection; recognition of the Irish republic and Soviet Russia; refusal to enter war against Mexico and immediate lifting of the trade ban against Russia, are provided in the platform to be submitted to the convention of the third party by the resolutions committee this afternoon.

A partial draft of the platform has been made public.

(BULLETIN)
CHICAGO, July 14.—Clouds of uncertainty and dissension gathered over the third party situation here today and there were indications that the coalition formed by the Labor party and the committee of forty-eight might be broken up.

While the combined convention of the two parties was held for hours over methods of procedure, the platform makers were endeavoring to reconcile the views of the Laborites and Forty-eighters and Senator Robert M. La Follette, the general favorite for the nomination. They were having a difficult job of it.

(BULLETIN)
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
CARMEN'S HALL, CHICAGO, July 14.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, this afternoon notified the coalition convention of the committee of Forty-eight and the American Labor party that he cannot accept the nomination for the presidency of the new party.

The platform, as originally drafted by the more radical elements of the coalition party, was not acceptable to the "Wisconsin" senator. It was declared for the democratization of industry and for many other radical departures in political platform building.

Leaders of both the committee of Forty-eight and the American Labor party were informed that La Follette could not consent to the platform of that character. So ardently do the leaders desire the Wisconsin senator to head the ticket that the platform makers immediately set about to change it, and early today it was understood that most of the features La Follette objected to had been eliminated.

DEB'S NAME MENTIONED
Changing the platform to suit La Follette did not do much favor with some of the more radical delegates. These insisted that the convention go ahead and adopt their platform and then if the Wisconsin senator did not want to stand on it, nominate someone else. The name of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for president, who is now in Atlanta penitentiary, was frequently mentioned.

ONE BOLT REPORTED
The convention met today at 3:30 o'clock. It already had suffered one "bolt" as most of the Single Taxers held a convention in the Auditorium last night and nominated their own national ticket. Robert C. McCauley of Philadelphia was named as presidential candidate and R. C. Barnum of Cleveland as his running mate. Some of the Single Taxers, however, will remain with the coalition.

LABOR GROUP RESENTS IT
There were signs of dissension in the new party as the convention got under way today.

The Labor group was disposed to resent "platform dictation" by a candidate or anyone else.

Among the Forty-eighters there was considerable dissatisfaction over the "class" aspect of the party.

"We are determined at all costs to prevent this becoming a class struggle," said Allan McCurdy of New York, one of the forty-eight leaders. "We want to keep this a political movement."

PREPARED FOR SPLIT
The Forty-eighters were prepared for a possible split. They held a caucus at the Morrison hotel before going to the amalgamated convention at Carmen's hall, and adopted a resolution to maintain their party entity and political character until it could be seen what the coalition would bring forth.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS
On account of the approaching hot weather when dogs are particularly subjected to attacks of rabies, it is my duty to issue this notice, effective ninety days from July 1st.

That any person harboring a dog must have same muzzled while running at large. This precaution must be taken at once. Policemen have orders to kill all unmuzzled dogs found running at large.

GOV. COX, RETURNING TO STATE HOUSE, MAKES ADDRESS FROM CAPITOL STEPS



Governor Cox speaking at Columbus July 12.

When Governor Cox returned to the Ohio capitol last Monday for the first time since his nomination for president he found a crowd awaiting him, clamorous for a speech. The governor delivered a short address from the state house steps. Note the reporter just back of the Democratic nominee, taking down his speech in shorthand.

AND THERE WERE NO FIREWORKS

Mutual Friends Fail to Recognize Each Other at the Monon Depot.

George Hannauer, vice-president of the I. H. B. railroad, failed to recognize a group of old friends this morning and the friends likewise made the social blunder of passing him up without the courtesy of recognition. The mistake was mutual and perhaps, mutually agreeable.

Mr. Hannauer, waiting for a Monon train to take him to Chicago, approached a bunch of men standing on the platform in front of the depot. When he said "train" he asked, "They told him. Conversation picked up. Soon the train pulled in and Hannauer left the group."

"Who was that fellow?" one of the group asked a newby as the train was drawing out.

"Why," said the newby, "that was Hannauer of the I. H. B."

"Well, I'll be d—," said the group in one voice.

They were striking switchmen and members of the C. Y. A.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

LOWELL, Ind., July 14.—William Edward Belshaw passed away at his home yesterday morning after a long illness. He was greatly improved in health for the past ten days and it was thought he would again regain his health, but on Friday he took worse and it was found necessary to perform an operation. For a short time after the operation he was better but he began failing Sunday and failed rapidly until he passed away yesterday morning.

Mr. Belshaw was about 75 years of age. He was active and took a lively interest in all the activities of the community. He has been a life long democrat and was often called to attend conferences of the party. He was a resident of West Creek township for many years.

Mr. Belshaw leaves to mourn him, his wife, three sons, Attorney J. W. Belshaw and Bert Belshaw of Lowell, and Lewis Belshaw of Kankakee, Ill. Two daughters, Mrs. John Hinsley, of Lafayette, and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Lowell.

A private funeral will be held at his home tomorrow at 2:00 p. m. The body will lie in state at his home from 10 to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD SOCIALIST IS RADICAL

In Fact He Says He Would Hate To Tell You How Radical He Is

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)
CHICAGO, July 14.—The first impression that one gains from mingling with this aggregation of third party proposals is that the movement is pretty well named, for the forty-eighters apparently represent at least forty-eight groups of thought and ideas. All think they see the light, but they see it through a wide variety of lenses. At present they agree on just one thing: each of the old parties is a failure, at least that's what the Lake county Ind. delegates think.

The twenty-four delegates who have registered from Indiana include several former Democrats, some Socialists, a few former Republicans, some laborites and single taxers. One manufacturer, one business man, one college professor, two farmers, several railroad workers and some trade unionists are among the Indiana group.

HE WOULD HATE TO TELL
Among the Socialists who have become a forty-eighter is Sigurd J. Aurell, who is in the New York Central railroad shops at Gibson, Lake county, Indiana.

"I'm a radical, I'd hate to tell you how radical I am. I'm just as radical as you find them," said Aurell by way of introducing himself, when he was asked what his party affiliations had been heretofore.

"I'm supposed to be a Socialist. I still believe in the principles and remedies of the Socialist party, but that party offers a slow working. I'm looking for something that will get action. I think this bunch of forty-eighters will offer the solution."

FORMER FROM THERE
I. G. Pollard, of Hammond, now a railroad watchman and a former preacher is one of the Indiana delegates. Pollard is a prohibitionist and he has been a candidate for office from Lake county on that ticket for years gone by.

J. H. McGill, well known over the Calumet region, a Valparaiso manufacturer and for many years a Bryan Democrat, is conspicuous in the new party movement. He is a member of the national executive committee for forty-eighters and is serving as a member of the resolutions committee now working on the platform.

WAS A BRYAN FAN
He is still a Bryan fan, but is disappointed that the commoner swallowed everything and sticks with the old party. Mr. McGill has served as Democratic chairman and has repeatedly been delegate to the Democratic state conventions.

He says he is a single tax believer. He has been an insistent Democrat in recent years.

"I ceased to be a Democrat when the Democratic party departed from Democratic fundamentals," said McGill. "I can't stand for Burleson and Palmer and others of the Wilson administration. I can't stand for the abuses of civil liberty that has been witnessed under the Wilson administration since the armistice. I'm against the espionage act in peace times."

PAXTON HIBBEN THERE
Mr. McGill gave it as his impression that most of the delegates at this convention are opponents of the League of Nations. He does not expect the liquor matter to receive any serious attention here because it is no longer regarded as an economic question. Paxton Hibben of Indianapolis, once a bull Moose candidate for Congress from Marion county, is among the Indiana delegates.

THIS SARGE SURE HAD HANDS FULL

Night Sergeant John Okraj of the West Hammond police, had his hands full last night when he tried to put Alex Okraj to bed in the police station so he could sleep off a moonshine jag. John came through the scrap in pretty good shape, but the lawn and flower beds at the station were badly mused.

Alex dropped in on his brother at 422 14th street in the evening. He is young and not very large, but can be a bad actor when he wants to. He was that way last night. The brother, seeing that Alex was not going to settle down and let the rest of the folks sleep, called the police station.

Sergeant Okraj, after the rain and the rain and took Alex in charge. All went well until they reached the police station. Alex took a look at the door and changed his mind. The fun began. Okraj is a big man and has handled some bad characters in his time, but Alex made things a little livelier than the sergeant had experienced in a long time. They were soon down on the grass rolling through flower beds and tearing up jack in general. Okraj finally stifled his pride and called for help. Two firemen jumped into their boots and came to the assistance of which Alex was soon bundled into a cell.

This morning he was a quiet boy. When asked where he got the stuff which set him wild he refused to tell. "It's my fault and not the fellow that sold it to me," said Alex. "I'd have bought it in Burnham if he hadn't let me have some." He will face Judge Kowalski tonight.

Germans Successful In Prussian Balloting

BERLIN, July 14.—The Germans were entirely successful in the balloting in the Polish-German plebiscite area of Prussia on Sunday, according to final returns compiled at Marienwerder and telegraphed here today. The returns based on nationality were:

East Prussia: German 98 per cent; Polish two per cent.

West Prussia: German 92 per cent; Polish 8 per cent.